

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, NUMBER SLAUGHTERED, 2001-2002

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>-thous. head-</i>		<i>-thous. head-</i>		<i>-thous. head-</i>	
January	1.5	1.5	323.6	327.8	1.2	0.7
February	1.3	1.4	290.8	297.8	1.3	0.7
March	1.4	1.4	331.3	303.5	1.4	0.8
April	0.8	0.9	308.4	398.7	1.0	0.9
May	1.1	0.9	300.6	353.8	1.1	0.8
June	0.8	0.7	284.0	327.4	1.1	0.7
July	0.7	0.7	303.9	347.3	1.1	0.9
August	0.8	0.9	348.5	334.2	1.4	0.8
September	0.9	1.1	318.4	341.2	1.4	0.9
October	1.5	1.1	397.2	388.9	1.5	0.8
November	1.6	0.9	392.0	354.3	1.1	0.8
December	1.3	0.7	349.3	349.4	0.8	0.8
<b>Year <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>3,948.0</b>	<b>4,124.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Figures may not sum to the total due to rounding.

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT, 2001-2002 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>-thous. lbs.-</i>		<i>-thous. lbs.-</i>		<i>-thous. lbs.-</i>	
January	1,407	1,356	81,496	85,096	122	58
February	1,388	1,308	73,791	77,351	135	70
March	1,351	1,438	84,205	79,084	141	95
April	807	780	78,548	104,696	94	72
May	1,111	916	76,645	92,158	108	76
June	852	797	72,494	84,632	110	87
July	713	737	78,081	87,697	115	75
August	784	929	89,468	83,511	146	88
September	918	1,121	82,397	86,081	140	100
October	1,559	1,038	102,688	100,344	158	88
November	1,537	919	102,156	92,965	104	68
December	1,202	733	90,368	91,123	85	76
<b>Year <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>13,629</b>	<b>12,073</b>	<b>1,012,337</b>	<b>1,064,738</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>953</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter in Federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

<sup>2/</sup> Figures may not sum to the total due to rounding.

## RED MEAT PRODUCTION, 1997-2002 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>-thousand pounds-</i>					
January	73,800	69,900	65,700	56,300	61,800	64,500
February	66,000	55,200	56,800	60,100	56,100	58,800
March	60,200	65,700	66,000	64,000	64,000	60,200
April	64,000	62,100	62,000	53,800	59,500	79,200
May	60,400	57,600	54,700	58,600	58,300	70,000
June	56,400	55,100	60,400	56,700	55,100	64,100
July	60,300	59,700	57,000	51,800	59,300	66,500
August	62,500	58,300	57,400	62,800	68,000	63,500
September	64,900	66,400	56,900	60,500	62,600	65,400
October	72,300	78,000	65,500	69,700	78,100	76,100
November	65,400	73,000	70,200	64,600	77,500	70,300
December	69,000	73,100	66,000	63,200	68,500	68,800
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>775,400</b>	<b>774,100</b>	<b>738,500</b>	<b>722,300</b>	<b>768,700</b>	<b>807,400</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

<sup>2/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.